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Your Meeting with Representative Thomas Foley, Speaker of the House

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

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Director of Congressional AffairsSUBJECT: Your Meeting with Representative Thomas Foley,
(D., WA), Speaker of the House

1. On Monday, 11 December at 8:30 a.m. in your dining room, you are scheduled to host a breakfast for the Speaker of the House of Representatives Thomas Foley, who will be accompanied by his staff aide, Michael O'Neil. Agency representatives will be Dick Kerr, John Helgerson, Dick Stolz and myself.

2. In conjunction with your meeting, Mr. Foley has requested informal briefings on a number of topics. The Speaker's staff has emphasized that Mr. Foley much prefers informal discussion around the table. In keeping with the Speaker's wishes, we propose to have five DI officers who are experts in his areas of interest attend the breakfast. They are Tom Elmore, Director, Office of East Asian Analysis; [redacted] Deputy Director, Office of Soviet Analysis; [redacted] Office of East Asian Analysis; [redacted] Office of Soviet Analysis; and [redacted], Office of European Analysis. The Speaker is allocating around two hours for the entire session and it is clear that he hopes you will be able to participate in as much of it as your schedule allows.

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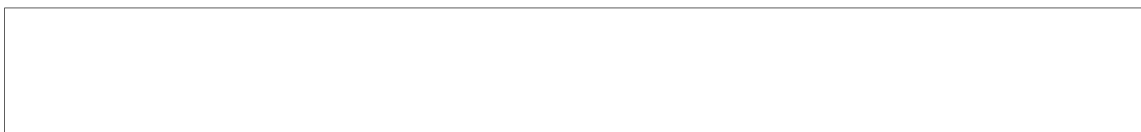
3. Speaker Foley has expressed interest in the following topics:

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--The Military Balance in Europe - CFE, Warning Time and the Force Structure;

--Recent Political Developments in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe;

--Recent Political and Economic Developments in China; Impact on Sino-Soviet and Sino-U.S. relations.

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4. Mr. Foley will be interested in getting an overall understanding of the enormous pressure for change in the Communist world. He may ask for some projections as to whether we expect the Soviets to maintain their current laissez-faire attitude towards reform in the Warsaw Pact nations. Talking points are attached.

5. Just so you are aware, the Washington Post reported that the Speaker's dog, Alice, was put to sleep last Saturday. Alice was a frequent "participant" in many of the Speaker's meetings.

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